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Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the following divisional application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/428,140, filed on October 26, 1999 and entitled: "IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANT COATING", and herein incorporated into the present divisional application by reference.

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Title of application: IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANT COATING

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1 page of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 2

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- ☒ A copy of the executed Declaration;
☒ A copy of the specification of the prior application,
Serial No. 09/428,140
Disclosure Statement;
☒ Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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09/428,140	October 26, 1999

☒ No payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in prior application Serial No. 09/428,140.
☒ The Assignment of the prior application 09/428,140 from the co-inventors to Applied Materials, Inc., remains in effect for the subject divisional application.
☒ Two (2) sheets of formal drawings.

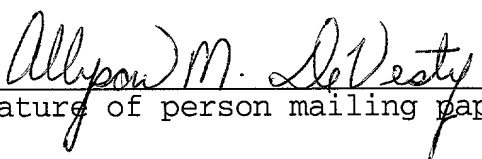
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